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I, Tadashi Marumoto, declare as follows:

- 1) I am an inventor of the present invention disclosed in the above referenced US patent application
- 2) I received a Masters degree in material science from Nagoya University.
- 3) I have been employed by Sekisui Chemicals Co. Ltd., assignee of this application, since 2001, where I hold the position of Deputy Chief Engineer, with the responsibility for sub-managing.
- 4) The attached data was generated by my laboratory under my direction and/or supervision.
- 5) As shown by the results, those examples (Experimental Examples 3, 4 and 5) employing acetyl acetone in an amount of 0.008 to 0.1 parts by weight provide the excellent results according to the present invention. On the other hand, those examples

(Experimental Examples 1, 2, 5 and 6 in Experimental Result 1; and Experiment Result 2) resulted in formation of a colored spot in a metal coating on a glass surface and/or undesirable pumnel value.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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